

7. (Amended) The method according to Claim 1 wherein said second separation channel is 0.5 to 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  deep by 50 to 1000  $\mu\text{m}$  wide.

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 3 wherein said first separation channel is 3 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  deep by 5 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$  wide.

9. (Amended) The method according to Claim 3 wherein said second separation channel is 0.5 to 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  deep by 50 to 1000  $\mu\text{m}$  wide.

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19. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said second compartment has a thickness of from 1 to 7  $\mu\text{m}$ .

20. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said first compartment has a thickness of from 10 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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22. (Amended) The method of Claim 3 wherein said second compartment has a thickness of from 1 to 7  $\mu\text{m}$ .

23. (Amended) The method of Claim 3 wherein said first compartment has a thickness of from 10 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are in the present application.

The Examiner has objected to Fig. 2. Enclosed is a corrected Fig. 2. Withdrawal of the instant objection is respectfully requested.